Basic information

2000/2116(COS) COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic) Relations EU/Ukraine: common strategy **Subject** 6.40.04 Relations with the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) **Geographical area** Ukraine	Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	VÄYRYNEN Paavo (ELDR)	11/01/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	TERRÓN I CUSÍ Anna (PSE)	04/09/2000
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	ADAM Gordon J. (PSE)	25/05/2000
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2316	2000-12-04
General Affairs	2406	2002-01-28
General Affairs	2327	2001-01-22
General Affairs	2362	2001-06-25

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/12/1999	Non-legislative basic document published	N5-0208/2000	Summary
03/05/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/12/2000	Debate in Council		

22/01/2001	Debate in Council		Summary
27/02/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
27/02/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0083/2001	
14/03/2001	Debate in Parliament		
15/03/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0150/2001	Summary
15/03/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
25/06/2001	Debate in Council		
05/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		
28/01/2002	Debate in Council		Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2000/2116(COS)
Procedure type	COS - Procedure on a strategy paper (historic)
Procedure subtype	Commission strategy paper
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 148
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/12718

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0083/2001	27/02/2001	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0150/2001 OJ C 343 05.12.2001, p. 0204-0277	15/03/2001	Summary

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Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	N5-0208/2000 OJ L 331 23.12.1999, p. 0001	11/12/1999	Summary

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2000/2116(COS) - 22/01/2001

The Council took note of the Presidency's work plan regarding the implementation of the EU's Common Strategy on Ukraine, elaborated under the responsibility of the Presidency. The Swedish Presidency's work plan is based on the main objectives set out in the Common Strategy: - support for the economic and democratic transition process in Ukraine, - ensuring stability and security and meeting common challenges on the European continent, enlargement.

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2000/2116(COS) - 11/12/1999 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE : to establish a common strategy with regard to Ukraine. CONTENT : The European Council has established the following principal objectives: - to contribute to the emergence of a stable, open and pluralistic democracy in the Ukraine, governed by the rule of law and underpinning a stable functioning market economy which will benefit all the people of Ukraine; - to cooperate with Ukraine in the maintenance of stability and security in Europe and the wider world, and in finding effective responses to common challenges facing the continent; -to increase economic, political and cultural cooperation with Ukraine as well as cooperation in the field of justice and home affairs; The means to be used include appropriate use of all relevant instruments available to the Union. There will also be co-ordination between Member States and between Member States and Community institutions. A number of specific initiatives will be pursued: - the consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and public institutions in Ukraine, by means which include supporting efforts to abolish the death penalty, promote good governance, an effective legal system, and the development of free media, - support of the economic transition process by enhancing the impact of economic policy advice, and examining the possibility of providing technical assistance, - cooperation to strengthen stability and security in Europe, amongst other means, by exploring the possibilities of establishing regular expert level Troika dialogue meetings with Ukraine within the margins of CFSP working groups on disarmament and non-proliferation, - cooperation in the field of environment, energy and nuclear safety, notably by supporting Ukraine in its effort to reduce the negative impact on public health of the environmental situation, and reform of the energy sector, - support for Ukraine's integration into European and world economy, including support for efforts to meet requirements for WTO accession, - cooperation in the field of justice and home affairs, a particularly important area given Ukraine's position as an important transit country providing a conduit for the cross-border flow of a wide range of non-legal activities, - regional and cross-border cooperation with neighbouring countries, - cooperation in the fields of culture, twinning and exchange programmes. The Common Strategy will apply for four years from the date of its publication.

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2000/2116(COS) - 15/03/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Paavo VÄYRYNEN (ELDR, FIN). (Please refer to the previous document).

Relations EU/Ukraine: common strategy

2000/2116(COS) - 28/01/2002

The Council took note of the Presidency's work plan on the implementation of the EU Common strategy on Ukraine. The work plan places emphasis on the following objectives: - helping to consolidate a full, stable and pluralist democracy governed by the rule of law and respect for human rights; - supporting the process of economic and social reform in Ukraine and helping in the creation of the conditions for an efficient market economy that will enable the country to be integrated into the world economy; - promoting co-operation in the field of justice and home affairs; - promoting rapprochement between the Union and Ukraine, including continuing efforts to scure gradual approximation of EU and Ukrainian legislation; - continuing co-operation and dialogue in the field of the Union's common foreign and security policy; - strengthening co-operation on non-proliferation and disarmament and in the fields of environment, energy and nuclear safety.